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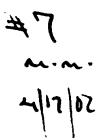
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2001, please consider the remarks as follows. Submitted with this Response is a Petition for Extension of Time, along with the authorization to charge the Deposit Account No. 50-1868 for the required \$55.00 fee for a small entity, to extend the period for response one month, to and including April 10, 2002.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

Remarks

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 102

Claims 1-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as disclosed by U.S. Patent No. 5,164,194 to Hettche ("Hettche"). The applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.